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FOB Dealer Selling Prices Per 100 Lbs. Carlot and truck lot (Basis U.S. No. 1's Cleaned and Bagged)  
M - Mostly, Ltd. - Limited, NC - New Crop, OC - Old Crop

	<b>This Week 11/18/08</b>	<b>Last Report 11/11/08</b>	<b>Last Year 11/12/07</b>
<b>PINTO</b>			
N.E. Colorado	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
W. Colorado	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-36.50
W. Nebraska/E. Wyoming,	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	V Ltd 35.00-36.00	V Ltd 36.00-37.00	Ltd 30.00-31.00
Washington	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
Montana	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
<b>GREAT NORTHERN</b>			
Nebraska	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00-43.00
N. Dakota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 39.00-40.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
<b>SMALL WHITE</b>			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
<b>LIGHT RED KIDNEY</b>			
New York	V Ltd 62.00	Not Established	Ltd 54.00-55.00
Colorado/Nebraska	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 54.00-55.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 54.00-55.00
Wisconsin/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 53.00-54.00
<b>DARK RED KIDNEY</b>			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Minnesota/Wisconsin	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 50.00-52.00
<b>PINK</b>			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 32.00-33.00
<b>SMALL RED</b>			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	V Ltd 58.00	Ltd 41.00-42.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 43.00-44.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 37.00-38.00
<b>BLACK</b>			
Michigan	V Ltd 42.00-44.00	Ltd 42.00-44.00	Ltd 37.00-38.00
North Dakota	V Ltd 36.00-38.00	Ltd 35.00-37.00	Ltd 32.00-33.00
New York	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
<b>CRANBERRY</b>			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
<b>PEA BEAN</b>			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 32.00-33.00
<b>GARBANZOS</b>			
Washington/Idaho (52/60s)	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 41.00-42.00

## GROWER PRICES

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

	11/18/08	11/11/08
<b>PINTO</b>		
N.E Colo	Not Established	Not Established
W. Colo	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	V Ltd 38.00	Ltd 38.00
W Neb/E. Wyo	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	V Ltd 27.00	V Ltd 27.00
Washington	V Ltd 35.00	Ltd 35.00
Montana	Not Established	Not Established
<b>GREAT NORTHERN</b>		
Neb/WY	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established
<b>SMALL WHITE</b>		
Idaho/Washington	Not Established	Not Established
<b>LIGHT RED KIDNEY</b>		
New York	Not Established	Not Established
Colo/Neb	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
<b>DARK RED KIDNEY</b>		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Minnesota/WI	Not Established	Not Established
<b>PINK</b>		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 37.00-38.00	Ltd 37.00-38.00
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
<b>SMALL RED</b>		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 40.00-43.00	Ltd 40.00-43.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
<b>BLACK</b>		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
North Dakota	Not Established	Not Established
New York	Not Established	Not Established
<b>CRANBERRY</b>		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
<b>PEA BEAN</b>		
Michigan CHP	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	V Ltd 24.00-25.00	Ltd 24.00-25.00
<b>GARBANZOS</b>		
WA/ID (52/60s)	V Ltd 38.00-42.00	V Ltd 38.00-42.00

## BEANS

Dry Edible Bean markets continue to be unsettled due to the uncertainty in the market place. Unfortunately, the volatility in the other grain commodities has created this uncertainty. Many warehouses remain unposted on grower prices, resulting in not established grower levels on majority of the items in all regions. In addition, trading from the dealers remains very limited as end-users are pulling previous contracted product. Depending on market position very little trading has been seen at wide price ranges causing unsettled market conditions. All prices quoted are quoted on very limited trading.

**PINTOS** were mostly steady at the dealer with a slight weakness noted and grower level mostly steady.

**GREAT NORTHERNS** were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

**SMALL WHITES** were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

**LIGHT RED KIDNEYS** had no recent comparison at the dealer levels; grower levels were not established.

**DARK RED KIDNEYS** were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

**PINKS** were not established at the dealer; the grower level was steady.

**SMALL REDS** dealer levels not established; grower level was steady, 40.00 in ID, 43.00 in WA.

**BLACK BEANS** were mostly steady with a slight firmness noted in ND at the dealer level; grower level was not established.

**CRANBERRY BEANS** were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

**PEA BEANS** were not established at the dealer level; grower level was steady.

**GARBANZOS** were not established at the dealer level; grower level was steady.

*Jodie Pitcock Market Reporters*

## INVITATION 118B

On Friday November 07, 2008 the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invited offers, subject to the terms and conditions of each applicable announcement, to sell to CCC the approximate quantities of the following products for export programs. EBES offers are due 9:00 A.M.CDT, November 13, 2008. Shipping periods are December 16-January 06, 2008 for inland plants and January 07-28, 2009 for plants located at port. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

### **TOTAL**

<b>*WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</b>		<b>3,000</b>
<b><u>Commodity</u></b>	<b><u>Destination</u></b>	<b><u>Quantity(MT)</u></b>
<b>*WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</b>		
	Preposition	3,000
<b>Total Whole Yellow Peas</b>		<b>3,000</b>
*Contractor shall provide an additional one percent empty 50 KG		
<i>Source: Kansas City Commodity Office</i>		

## INVITATION 118B

The Kansas City Commodity Office Friday, November 14, 2008 announced the following purchases from Invitation 118B. Shipping periods are December 16-January 06, 2008 for inland plants and January 07-28, 2009 for plants located at port. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

<b><u>PRODUCT</u></b>	<b><u>CONTRACTOR</u></b>	<b><u>MT</u></b>	<b><u>PORTS</u></b>	<b><u>PRICE</u></b>
<i>WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</i>				
	JM Grain	420	Jacintoport	417.54
	Pacific Ag Commodities	140	Jacintoport	415.03
	BNP Lentil Co	420	Jacintoport	374.98
	Aileen Quirk & Sons	140	Jacintoport	374.98
	P S International Ltd	350	Jacintoport	412.80
		350	Jacintoport	415.00
	Maviga N A Inc	210	Jacintoport	409.52
		270	Jacintoport	415.03
	Premier Pulses International Inc	700	Jacintoport	409.99
<b>TOTAL WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</b>		<b>3,000</b>		

*Source: Kansas City Commodity Office*

## INVITATION 118A

The Kansas City Commodity Office Wednesday, October 08, 2008 announced the following purchases from Invitation 118A. There were no offers for 620 MT of Split Yellow Peas. Shipping periods are December 01-22, 2008 for inland plants and December 23-January 13, 2009 for plants located at port. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>PORTS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>				
	Kelley Bean Co	70	Chicago	839.50
	Walhalla Bean Co	140	Chicago	795.86
		90	Chicago	798.07
<b>TOTAL PINTO BEANS</b>		<b>300</b>		
<b>SPLIT YELLOW PEAS</b>				
	George F Brocke & Sons Inc	490	Lake Charles	645.38
		420	Lake Charles	667.38
		420	Lake Charles	689.38
	Northwest Pea & Bean	140	Lake Charles	664.68
		70	Lake Charles	595.90
		70	Lake Charles	609.57
		350	Lake Charles	617.28
	Spokane Seed Co	140	Chicago	503.63
	P S International Ltd	210	Chicago	507.75
		70	Chicago	557.75
	Dakota Dry Bean Inc	840	Jacintoport	535.12
		840	Jacintoport	537.32
	Guidry Liason Group Inc	910	Chicago	558.72
	Minnesota Dehydrated Veg Inc	140	Chicago	498.35
	Premier Pulses International Inc	280	Chicago	523.14
		770	Jacintoport	559.42
		350	Jacintoport	570.44
		190	Jacintoport	592.48
		160	Norfolk	624.42
	United Pulse Trading Inc	900	Jacintoport	553.00
		360	Jacintoport	553.00
		1,260	Jacintoport	578.00
		840	Jacintoport	603.00
<b>TOTAL SPLIT YELLOW PEAS</b>		<b>10,220</b>		
<b>WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</b>				
	Columbia Grain Intl Inc	700	Chicago	351.22
		180	Chicago	361.22
	JM Grain	350	Milwaukee	320.37
		600	Milwaukee	370.37
		170	Chicago	370.37
<b>TOTAL WHOLE YELLOW PEAS</b>		<b>2,000</b>		
<b>WHOLE GREEN PEAS</b>				
	JM Grain	80	Lake Charles	459.68
<b>TOTAL WHOLE GREEN PEAS</b>		<b>80</b>		

**LENTILS**

George F Brocke & Sons Inc	140	Jacintoport	985.86
	210	Jacintoport	988.75
Northwest Pea & Bean	70	Jacintoport	978.84
Spokane Seed Co	840	Jacintoport	984.24
Columbia Grain Intl Inc	360	Jacintoport	907.98
	900	Jacintoport	938.19
	70	Jacintoport	919.00
	70	Jacintoport	969.00
Maviga N A Inc	70	Jacintoport	950.52
	140	Jacintoport	986.90
	280	Jacintoport	978.08
	90	Jacintoport	994.61
	350	Jacintoport	986.02
JM Grain	980	Jacintoport	980.54
Premier Pulses International Inc	910	Jacintoport	991.11

**TOTAL LENTILS** **5,480**

*Source: Kansas City Commodity Office*

Lentils: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by State and United States, 2007 and Forecasted November 1, 2008

State	:	Area Planted		:	Area Harvested	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
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	:	1,000 Acres				
ID	:	38.0	38.0	:	37.0	37.0
MT	:	87.0	83.0	:	85.0	81.0
ND	:	110.0	97.0	:	106.0	93.0
WA	:	68.0	55.0	:	67.0	55.0
	:					
US	:	303.0	273.0	:	295.0	266.0
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	:	Yield		:	Production	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
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	:	Pounds		:	1,000 Cwt	
ID	:	1,150	950	:	426	352
MT	:	990	750	:	842	608
ND	:	1,260	890	:	1,336	828
WA	:	1,200	1,100	:	804	605
	:					
US	:	1,155	900	:	3,408	2,393

Dry Edible Peas: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 2007 and Forecasted November 1, 2008

State	:	Area Planted		:	Area Harvested	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
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	:	1,000 Acres				
ID	:	25.0	37.0	:	24.0	35.0
MT	:	235.0	242.0	:	217.0	223.0
ND	:	515.0	520.0	:	500.0	500.0
OR	:	5.5	5.0	:	4.3	4.8
WA	:	67.0	70.0	:	66.0	70.0
	:					
US	:	847.5	874.0	:	811.3	832.8
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	:	Yield		:	Production	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
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	:	Pounds		:	1,000 Cwt	
ID	:	1,700	1,500	:	408	525
MT	:	1,700	1,100	:	3,689	2,453
ND	:	2,080	1,580	:	10,400	7,900
OR	:	2,300	2,550	:	99	122
WA	:	1,980	1,600	:	1,307	1,120
	:					
US	:	1,960	1,455	:	15,903	12,120

**Austrian Winter Peas: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 2007 and Forecasted November 1, 2008**

State	:	Area Planted		:	Area Harvested	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
	:	1,000 Acres				
ID	:	6.0	5.0	:	5.0	4.0
MT	:	20.0	19.0	:	4.0	4.0
OR	:	3.0	2.5	:	2.0	1.0
US	:	29.0	26.5	:	11.0	9.0
	:	Yield		:	Production	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
	:	Pounds		:	1,000 Cwt	
ID	:	1,300	1,400	:	65	56
MT	:	650	900	:	26	36
OR	:	1,800	1,850	:	36	19
US	:	1,155	1,233	:	127	111

**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 2007-2008  
(Domestic Units) 1/**

Crop	:	Area Planted		:	Area Harvested	
	:			:		
	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
	:	1,000 Acres				
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils	:			:		
Austrian Winter Peas	:	29.0	26.5	:	11.0	9.0
Dry Edible Beans	:	1,526.9	1,492.9	:	1,478.7	1,424.6
Dry Edible Peas	:	847.5	874.0	:	811.3	832.8
Lentils	:	303.0	273.0	:	295.0	266.0
Wrinkled Seed Peas 3/	:			:		

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2008 crop year.

2/ Area planted for all purposes.

3/ Acreage is not estimated.

4/ Area is total acres in crop, not harvested acreage.

**Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 2007-2008  
(Domestic Units) 1/**

Crop	:	:	Yield		:	Production	
	:	Units:			:		
	:	:	2007	2008	:	2007	2008
	:	:	----- 1,000 -----				
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils	:	:			:		
Austrian Winter Peas 2/	:	Cwt	1,155	1,233	:	127	111
Dry Edible Beans 2/	:	"	1,716	1,774	:	25,371	25,268
Dry Edible Peas 2/	:	"	1,960	1,455	:	15,903	12,120

Lentils 2/	:"	:	1,155	900	3,408	2,393
Wrinkled Seed Peas 3/	:"	:			541	

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- 1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2008 crop year.
- 2/ Yield in pounds.
- 3/ Yield is not estimated.

**Lentils:** Production of lentils is forecast at 2.39 million cwt, down 30 percent from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 266,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous year. Average yield is expected to be 900 pounds per acre, down 255 pounds per acre from 2007.

North Dakota's production, at 828,000 cwt, is down 38 percent from 2007. Harvested area is down 12 percent from last year, while the average yield decreased by 370 pounds per acre to 890. Planting started in mid-April and was complete by the third week of May. Soil moisture supplies were rated mostly short through May, improved to adequate during June, and regressed back to short during the remainder of the season. Additionally, below normal temperatures delayed crop development. Harvest of the crop started the last week of July and was essentially complete by early September. Wet conditions in August hampered some harvest progress.

Montana's production is forecast at 608,000 cwt, down 28 percent from last year. Harvested area decreased 5 percent from 2007, while yields decreased by 240 pounds per acre to 750. During most of April and the beginning of May, Montana experienced light precipitation. Northeastern Montana experienced drought-like conditions this year, which lowered yields.

Washington's production, at 605,000 cwt, is down 25 percent from 2007. Harvested area decreased by 18 percent to 55,000 acres with yields decreasing by 100 pounds per acre to 1,100. By mid-April, producers were able to begin planting. Temperatures were colder than normal but spring finally arrived in May. In July and August, conditions were hot and dry with temperatures reaching 100 degrees in some areas. Rain in late August slowed harvest, but afterwards, harvesting progressed normally and ended in late September.

Production in Idaho, at 352,000 cwt, is down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area is the same as last year at 37,000 acres. Average yield decreased 200 pounds per acre to 950.

**Dry Edible Peas:** Production of dry edible peas is forecast at 12.1 million cwt, down 24 percent from the 2007 estimate. Area for harvest, at 832,800 acres, is 3 percent above a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 1,455 pounds per acre, down 505 pounds from last season.

North Dakota's dry edible pea production is forecast at 7.90 million cwt, down 24 percent from last season. Harvested acres, at 500,000, remained at last year's level but yields decreased 500 pounds per acre from last season. Soil moisture supplies were rated mostly short through May, adequate during June, and short the remainder of the growing season. Below normal temperatures during the growing season delayed crop development. Harvest was essentially complete by the end of August, slightly behind last year's pace.

Production in Montana, at 2.45 million cwt, is down 34 percent from the 2007 estimate. Harvested area increased by 3 percent to 223,000 acres but yields decreased by 600 pounds per acre to 1,100. Drought-like conditions in northeastern Montana reduced crop yields.

Production in Idaho is expected to total 525,000 cwt, up 29 percent from 2007. Harvested area, at 35,000 acres, increased 46 percent, while yields, at 1,500 pounds per acre, decreased 200 pounds from last year.

Washington's production forecast, at 1.12 million cwt, is 14 percent below last year. Area for harvest, at 70,000 acres, increased 6 percent from last season, but yield, at 1,600 pounds per acre, decreased 380 pounds. Mid-June temperatures set cold records throughout the growing region. In July and August conditions were hot and dry with temperatures reaching 100 degrees.

**Austrian Winter Peas:** Production of Austrian winter peas is forecast at 111,000 cwt, down 13 percent from 2007. Area harvested is forecast at 9,000 acres, down 18 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,233 pounds per acre, up 78 pounds per acre from last season.

The Idaho Austrian winter pea production forecast, at 56,000 cwt, is down 14 percent from last year. Montana's production forecast of 36,000 cwt is up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area is unchanged from a year ago at 4,000 acres. Cooler temperatures with adequate moisture in mid-June through July enabled yields to surpass last year's level by 250 pounds per acre.

Oregon's production forecast, at 19,000 cwt, is down 47 percent from last year's crop. Harvested area decreased to 1,000 acres. Despite cool, wet initial conditions, more favorable weather increased yields slightly above last year's crop.

## PEAS AND LENTILS MARKET SUMMARY

**DEALER MARKET:** Trading activity was slow. Prices not established due to very limited reporting as majority of the movement is previous contracted product or to fill government orders.

	<b>This Week 11/18/08</b>	<b>Last Week 11/11/08</b>	<b>Last Year 11/21/07</b>
Idaho/Washington			
Green Pea-Split	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 26.00-27.00
Whole Vine	Not Established	V Ltd 20.00	Ltd 20.00-21.25
Upright	Not Established	V Ltd 20.00	Ltd 20.00
Yellow Pea-Split	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 25.00-26.00
Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 20.00
Austrian Winter Pea	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Brewers	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
Pardina	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 39.00-40.00
North Dakota			
Green Pea-Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 17.50-18.00
Yellow Pea-Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 16.50-17.00
Lentil - Richlea	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 32.00-33.00

FOB Dealer Selling Prices Per 100 Lbs. Carlot and truck lot (Basis U.S. No. 1's Cleaned and Bagged)

**GROWER MARKET:** Trading activity was slow. Prices not established due to very limited reporting as warehouses have removed grower bids due to the uncertainty in the market place.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
Idaho & Washington		
Green Vine	Not Established	Ltd 14.50-15.00
Upright	Not Established	Ltd 14.50-15.00
Yellow	Not Established	Ltd 11.50-12.00
Austrian Winter	Not Established	Not Established
Lentils - Brewers	Not Established	Not Established
Pardina	Not Established	Not Established
North Dakota		
Green	Not Established	Not Established
Yellow	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Richlea	Not Established	Not Established

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

## CALIFORNIA BEAN MARKET SUMMARY

**DEALER MARKET:** Trading activity was slow to moderate. Demand moderate. Baby Limas, Blackeyes, and Garbanzos were not established. Large Limas were steady in limited trading.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Baby Lima	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00
Large Lima	V Ltd 75.00	V Ltd 75.00	Ltd 62.00-63.00
Blackeye	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 40.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**GROWER MARKET:** Trading activity was slow to moderate. Demand moderate. Limited grower activity. Baby Limas not fully established. Large Limas and Blackeyes were steady. Garbanzos were not established. Coastal Areas canning quality Large Limas steady to weak.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
Baby Lima	Not Established	Not Established
Large Lima	V Ltd 70.00	V Ltd 70.00
Blackeye	V Ltd 45.00	V Ltd 45.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established

**Coastal Areas (Salinas, Santa Maria, Lompoc & So. CA)**

Large Lima	V Ltd 80.00-81.00	V Ltd 81.00
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FOB Country Warehouse US No. 1 canning quality, per cwt. cleaned and bagged.